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Appl. No. : 09/656,805
Applicant : Richard Niccolai
Filed : September 7, 2000
Title : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HEARING AIDS, AND A HEARING AID

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 1, 2003 (Paper No. 7). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on July 1, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions for and requests one additional month extension of time to respond, up to and including August 1, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the fee associated with the one month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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